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USING THE EVANESCENCE FIELD METHOD  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER SECTION 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the  
Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated  
May 1, 2002 be extended for a three (3) month period of time to  
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Small Entity Status is entitled to be, and hereby is asserted for this application.

This petition and the fee accompany applicant's response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Respectfully submitted,

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